

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A module battery, comprising:

a plurality of cells ~~cell~~ including an electrode tab and a cell body having a power generating element hermetically sealed in a package film, the power generating element being formed by stacking electrode plates, the electrode tab being connected to the power generating element and being drawn outward from an edge of the package film,

wherein the module battery is configured such that ~~has a constitution in which a~~ the plurality of the cells are stacked on one another, and the electrode tabs of the cells adjacent to each other in a stacking direction are interconnected,

wherein the electrode tabs of the cells form an approximate L-shape and the electrode tabs have a bent portion which is a portion extending from a folding line in the stacking direction of the cells,

~~a bent portion of an approximate L-shape toward the stacking direction of the cells is formed in each of the electrode tabs of the cells, and~~

wherein the bent portions of the cells adjacent to each other in the stacking direction are at least partially overlapped with each other so as to be interconnected, and

wherein the cells are mounted and held on respective frame-shaped cell holders, and the electrode tabs of the cells are exposed from between the cell holders adjacent to each other in the stacking direction.

2. (Original) The module battery of claim 1,  
wherein a slit is provided in the bent portion.
3. (Currently Amended) The module battery of claim 2,  
wherein the slit is provided in the overlapped bent portions of the an  
electrode ~~tab~~ tabs but excluding a portion of the an electrode ~~tab~~ tabs of which between  
the bent portion and is disposed on the nearest position to the respective cell body.
4. (Canceled)
5. (Currently Amended) The module battery of claim 1 [[4]],  
wherein the cell ~~holder~~ holders is are made of heat-resistant insulating resin.
6. (Currently Amended) The module battery of claim 1 [[4]],  
wherein the cell ~~holder~~ holders have has a locate pin, and the ~~cell is~~ cells are  
provided with a through-bore penetrated by the locate pin of the cell ~~holder~~ holders.
7. (Currently Amended) The module battery of claim 6,  
wherein the locate pin of the cell ~~holder~~ holders is projected toward the  
stacking direction of the cell holders, and a locate hole which receives the locate pin of the  
cell ~~holder~~ holders is provided in a cell ~~holder~~ holders adjacent to ~~the other~~ cell ~~holder~~  
holders in the stacking direction.